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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 9, after "substance," insert --and--

Page 1, line 31, after "contains a" insert --high concentration of--

Page 1, line 32, delete "at high contents"

Page 1, line 33, delete "controlling the rate of its" and substitute therefor --a controlled rate of--

Page 2, line 1, delete "when the" and substitute therefor --when a--

Page 2, line 3, delete "in the" and substitute therefor --in a--

Page 2, line 4, delete "the"

Page 2, line 6, delete "in the" and substitute therefor --in a--

Page 2, line 12, delete "being" and substitute therefor --is--

Page 4, line 21, delete "of"

Page 6, line 1, delete "Although the" and substitute therefor --The--

Page 6, line 8, delete "a"

Page 6, line 12, delete "are preferred"

Page 6, line 36, delete "called" and substitute therefor --referred to--

Page 7, line 3, delete "called" and substitute therefor --referred to--

Page 7, line 9, delete "called" and substitute therefor --referred to--

Page 7, line 12, delete "called" and substitute therefor --referred to--

Page 12, line 10, delete "optical" and substitute therefor --optically--

Page 33, line 20, delete "called" and substitute therefor --referred to--

Page 34, line 4, delete "called" and substitute therefor --referred to--

Page 34, line 25, delete "yeild" and substitute therefor --yield--

Page 37, line 4, delete "paregraph" and substitute therefor --paragraph--